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Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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99 page(s) were reviewed and 92 page(s) are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

SAC, Philadelphia

March 4, 1949

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Director, FBI

NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA

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**NATIONALIST
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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet January 27, 1949. As previously indicated, the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice was apprised of the curtailed activities of captioned organization and the Department was requested to advise if any additional investigation of the organization was desired.

The Bureau is now in receipt of the following memorandum from the Department dated February 23, 1949:

"Reference is made to your memorandum of January 27, 1949. In view of the information contained therein, no further investigation is requested concerning the National Blue Star Mothers of America. It is believed, however, that the activities of the Nationalist Action League, to which reference is made in your memorandum, should be carefully watched."

In view of the above, your Office should arrange to closely follow the activities of the Nationalist Action League. It is suggested a separate dead file be maintained on the Nationalist Action League and any information obtained from reliable and established sources should be channeled to such file. Consideration should be given to obtaining copies of the "National Progress", official organ of this organization, as a means of following the organization's activities. Any pertinent information obtained concerning the Nationalist Action League should be submitted promptly to the Bureau for referral to the Criminal Division.

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MEMO FOR THE SAC:

RE: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On this date [redacted] She refused to give her telephone number.) called at this office and in a very antagonistic said manner/that she had come to protest the action of Atty - Genl Clark in declaring the above organization subversive. She indicated that she did not hold the Atty- Genl in high regard and also that she felt that the FBI, as an organization was of mediocre mental ability. She said that the majority of FBI agents did not know what was going on but that her organization did.

[redacted] said that the reason she was protesting was so that the protest could be forwarded to the Atty-Genl. at once and would arrive there at the time the delegation from their organization arrived. She said that ~~7/100-26780-88~~ → 100-26102-8-734 HENRY MCFARLAND would head the group. Upon further questioning she ~~Henry McFarland~~ refused to say who ~~the people who would accompany McFarland.~~

[redacted] said that Atty-Genl Clark is under the domination of BERNARD BARUCH and that the reason their organization had been placed on the list without any investigation was because they had taken such an active part in defeating the FEPC bill in Pennsylvania.

The Bureau has been advised of the pending arrival of the delegation.

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May 4, 1949

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Re mylet 2/25/49, in which the Bureau was requested to advise the Detroit Office or any other office it might designate as the office of origin in instant case, as to what disposition should be made of material forwarded by the Philadelphia Office to the Detroit Office on December 6, 1948.

The Philadelphia Office is not aware as to what decision was reached by the Bureau in this regard. Recently, there has been made available to the Philadelphia Office by [] a large amount of material which was sent to MacFARLAND by several individuals who are closely associated with the CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST PARTY MOVEMENT in the United States. Many of these individuals are the same persons who authored the material sent to the Detroit Office on December 6, 1948. However, it would appear that the material now available in the Philadelphia Office contains different subject-matter than that previously forwarded to Detroit.

The Bureau is, therefore, requested to advise the Philadelphia Office as to what disposition should be made of the exhibits presently being retained by the Philadelphia Office.

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cc 105-~~336~~ (NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE)
105-425 (W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR.)

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A Philadelphian who is head of an organization which last week was declared subversive by Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark charged today that the Department of Justice has denied him a definition of the word "subversive" on the grounds that it is restricted information.

W. Henry MacFarland, Jr., who is director of the Nationalist Action League, 876 Granite St., Philadelphia, says the league is not charged with being Communist. Instead, it appears to be an organization that is suspected of being pro-Fascist. MacFarland is in Washington to defend the organization and he charges that the attorney general has refused to give a bill of particulars.

MacFarland obtained an interview with Asst. Atty. General Alexander M. Campbell Tuesday, and when unable to elicit information as to specific charges, asked Campbell for the department's definition of "subversive." Campbell, he said, replied that the exact definition was restricted information, of value to a potential enemy of the United States. Campbell contended that the attorney general

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merely states that an organization is suspected of being subversive so that members of the U. S. Employees Loyalty Review Board can have a guidepost in looking for possible disloyal persons on the government payroll and in defense projects.

Most of the organizations on the subversive list are notorious Communist front groups, MacFarland complains, but a number more recently added are of other political shades. MacFarland's Philadelphia Nationalist group disseminates a semimonthly mimeographed paper called National Progress.

MacFarland admitted to the DAILY NEWS that he is a friend and acquaintance of Gerald L. K. Smith and has arranged Philadelphia speaking engagements for him but denies that there is any tieup between his Philadelphia group and Smith's Detroit-based Nationalist Crusade. He said that the Philadelphia group was originally established as a Nationalist Action Committee last summer to distribute literature at the time of the two major party conventions, particularly attacking President Truman's civil rights program and fair employment practices legislation (FEPC). The attorney general has also labeled the committee as subversive, just for good measure although MacFarland says that it is now out of business, replaced by the league.

Other congressional developments

COMMUNISTS—Sen. James O. Eastland (D., Mississippi) criticized Federal Judge Harold A. Medina for not prosecuting persons picketing the trial of Communist leaders in New York. Eastland is chairman of a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee studying Communist control bills. Discussing the picketing of Medina's court, Eastland said the judge "has full authority and power under the inalienable right of contempt to prosecute each and every one of the pickets."

CIVIL RIGHTS—Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., New York) urged Congress to enact antipoll tax pledges made by both Democrats and Republicans in the 1948 election campaign. He made the request before a House subcommittee considering legislation to outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in Federal elections. It is now imposed in seven southern states.

UNION—Former Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton proposed that the United States call a convention of Atlantic Treaty nations to see "how far they can go" in forming a federal union. In a statement to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he said a union of these nations would provide way to peace less costly than alternative means. He called the pact a natural and necessary step on the road to federal union.

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NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, IS DASH X.

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AT THE PHILA. OFFICE ON APRIL THIRTY TO REGISTER HER PROTEST AS A MEMBER OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION AND CONDEMNING ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK IN LISTING THE NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE AS SUBVERSIVE.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT SHE DESIRED TO REGISTER HER PROTEST BECAUSE HENRY MC FARLAND AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE NAL WERE PLANNING TO PROTEST PERSONALLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN WASH. IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS WEEK. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO GIVE THE DATE AND THE PERSONNEL WHO

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Director, FBI

May 4, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

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[] made available on May 2, 1949 the cover page for the "National Progress" issue of May 1, 1949 and a press release by W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., concerning MAC FARLAND's reaction to the listing of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE and the COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL ACTION by the Attorney General of the United States as subversive organizations. Photostatic copies of these exhibits are forwarded herewith.

There is also forwarded an article appearing in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" on May 4, 1949 concerning the subject organization.

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cc: 105-425 (F. H. MacFARLAND)

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NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
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The Attorney General of the United States has recently listed the subject organization as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835. The Bureau has requested that issues of "NATIONAL PROGRESS," which has been designated as the official publication of the subject organization, be made available to the Bureau.

For the information of the New York Office, [] has advised as follows:

The "NATIONAL PROGRESS" was launched as a publication on September 15, 1945, and issues of this paper have been made available for several years by W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, its editor, to the New York Public Library, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City. The "NATIONAL PROGRESS" has served as the official organ of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE since the founding of the latter organization in October, 1948.

The New York Office is therefore requested to make available one photostatic copy of each issue of the "NATIONAL PROGRESS," a bi-monthly publication, to each the Bureau and the Philadelphia Office for the period extending from June, 1948, to the present date.

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Director, FBI

May 13, 1949

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NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
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Attention: Mechanical Section, Photographic Laboratory

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has confidentially made available documents and exhibits distributed by the subject organization. These exhibits were made available on a temporary basis, consequently photographs were made of them on a photo-record machine in the Philadelphia Office and the microfilm containing the reproduction of these exhibits is forwarded under separate cover by registered mail to the Bureau.

These exhibits are as follows:

1. An issue of the "National Progress" which is the "Official organ of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE," dated December 1, 1948
2. An issue of the "National Progress," dated December 15, 1948
3. An issue of the "National Progress," bearing no date but containing a caption "Some Social Questions under a Nationalist Government"
4. A 100-page booklet entitled "Moscow's Master Plan for Sovietizing America" published by the Lutheran Research Society, Inc., P.O. Box 3381, Jefferson Station, Detroit, Michigan
5. An open letter to Senator FRANCIS J. MYERS, dated November 24, 1948, written by [REDACTED] Corresponding Secretary of the National Blue Star Mothers of America
6. Press release by W. HENRY McFARLAND, bearing date May 11, concerning protest rally of NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE on that day
7. Text of notarized statement presented by McFARLAND to Assistant Attorney General ALEXANDER L. CAMPBELL for the attention of Attorney General CLARK
8. A floater explaining the aims, principles and programs of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE

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It is respectfully requested that the Bureau make prints of readable size of these exhibits, retain two copies of each exhibit for its own information and also for the information of the Department of Justice and transmit a third copy of each exhibit to the Philadelphia Office.

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DIRECTOR

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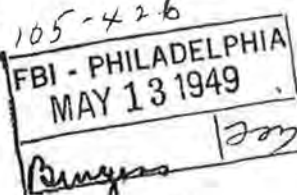
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: June 2, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: Nationalist Action League
Internal Security - XREGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to your letter dated May 13, 1949, transmitting one roll of film pertaining to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, three prints have been made of each exposure and two are being retained in the Bureau. One print of each exposure is being forwarded together with the film to your office herewith.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA FORREST F. BURGESS

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: June 10, 1949

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On May 12, 1949, FRANK LONG, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, permitted the writer to read a letter addressed to the City Editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, dated May 10, 1949, by [redacted] National Director of the Friends of Democracy, Inc. This letter was on the stationery of the above organization and reflected its national headquarters were located at 818 Girard Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. However, the letter was sent from 137 East 57th Street, New York City. The stationery also reflected the Friends of Democracy was a pro-democratic research organization fighting the totalitarian menaces of Communism and Naziism.

This letter called to the attention of the Bulletin a meeting of W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr.'s NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE on May 11, 1949, at the Penn Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia (in the banquet room) and requested a reporter be assigned by the Bulletin to attend this meeting. This letter further indicated prompt exposure of such activities is always a public service and that news stories "far from playing into the hands of MacFARLAND and his henchmen will (1) prevent them from misrepresenting themselves as loyal Americans; (2) perhaps nip a prospective threat to democracy in the bud, and (3) awaken the community to the general menace of totalitarian elements.

The letter further cited the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, directed by W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania, was listed as Fascist by Attorney General CLARK on April 27; that MacFARLAND is the editor of the extremist periodical "National Progress;" holds joint meetings with the National Blue Star Mothers of America, also listed as subversive by the Attorney General; is the author of a "Statistical Study of the Jewish Population" in which he claims that "internationalism is the springboard for Judaizing the world" and that in a 1946 issue of his magazine MacFARLAND wrote "out task is to smash democracy."

This letter further reflected that the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE holds periodic closed meetings on Arch Street but that the meeting of May 11 would be MacFARLAND's first attempt to branch out into the field of active, pro-Fascist, anti-minority agitation. This letter also indicated MacFARLAND probably on May 11th would furnish several further details of his alignment with GERALD L. K. SMITH and the scheduled World Gentile Congress in Belgium this summer which was mentioned in the April 1 issue of National Progress.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA FORREST F. BURGESS

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: June 10, 1949

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FRANK LONG, one of the editors of the Evening Bulletin, on May 11, 1949, advised as follows:

The Press Relations Officer of the United States Steel Corporation personally called at the Evening Bulletin and made inquiries concerning the nature of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. This official indicated that several prominent officials of the United States Steel Corporation had been approached for contributions to the subject organization and therefore were desirous of knowing something of the background of this organization before complying with the requests for contributions. LONG supplied him with the background of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE so far as it was known to the Evening Bulletin and suggested that this public relations official call upon W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr. at his residence using a suitable pretext and attempt to gain more information.

The Press Relations Officer of the United States Steel Corporation did not feel he could execute this plan sufficiently well to get additional information. Consequently an employee of the Bulletin by the name of [] was given this assignment. [] personally visited W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr. at his residence [] on December 10, 1948. [] gave Mr. MacFARLAND the following pretext story. [] was out of work and had recently gone to New York City. In the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, a man whose name [] could not recall told [] that MacFARLAND might be of assistance in helping him locate work.

MacFARLAND informed [] that he was a political worker and had started a party on November 1 (1948) but he had no funds with which to hire workers. He expected to open an office in a downtown building shortly and to hire workers. For the present he was doing the work himself. He indicated to [] that he might have an office by January 15 (1949) and hire someone at that time. [] made the following observations concerning MacFARLAND's home. MacFARLAND had a mimeograph machine and desk in the dining room of his home. The furniture of the living room and dining room consisted of thread-bare rugs, dilapidated old-style furniture and old-style enlargement portraits. The house itself was a small, white-face, brick, row home in the middle of block in a section called Summerdale. There was no phone in the home.

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MEMO, SAC

June 10, 1949

MacFARLAND was described by [] as follows: 5' 10", 170 lbs., fair complexion, brown hair, full brown mustache, appeared to be nearsighted and his eyes rolled constantly up into his head.

MacFARLAND extended an invitation for [] to attend the next meeting of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. [] attended a meeting of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE in the Catholic Youth Building, 1821 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on January 15, 1949, with the following results:

The meeting opened at 8:35 P.M. with a pledge of allegiance made by those present to the flag of the United States and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. There were twenty-two present, ten of which were men.

[] and MacFARLAND were the only young men present. The other men were middle-aged or older and included []

[] MacFARLAND gave the impression at the meeting that [] was from the family for whom Roland Park in the extreme northeast section of Philadelphia was named. He is employed as an industrial salesman.

The women included [] an attractive brunette. []

[] All these women with the exception of [] were gray haired.

✓ MacFARLAND conducted the meeting and did most of the talking. One of the main topics was the FEPC proposed legislation which the members all definitely opposed. MacFARLAND said since dishonest organizations had rallied on Reyburn Plaza in favor of this law he was going to demand that the Plaza be made available for a rally against the FEPC. This rally, MacFARLAND indicated, would take place during the week of January 30 (1949) and would be designed "to stir the waters in Philadelphia." If the city officials refuse permission to use Reyburn Plaza, which permission would be sought through [] and others, they would carry it to court.

✓ There was about two hours of discussion as to how Germany was the only continental ally of the United States capable of stopping Russia. The Jews and Russians were condemned during the discussion.

Political action sheets were passed out to the members of the group present. These sheets contained the postal zone of the member together with all his political representatives above the grade of committeeman. MacFARLAND said he had been unsuccessful in locating the committeemen because the number was too large.

MEMO, SAC

June 10, 1949

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✓ [] took an active part in the meeting, sitting at the speakers table. He was understood by the informant to have social prestige and not quite so much money as he once had. [] believed in the "America first" theory and indicated that he had lost several hundred dollars in commissions and lost sales due to his expression of these views. [] was observed by the informant to be a dignified looking man with sparse gray hair, a tall, thin frame and full mustache with waxed ends.

The informant was requested at the meeting to relate his story and give his own background before he would be allowed to do any work for the "Movement." The informant then repeated his story that he had previously related to MacFARLAND. In addition, he indicated he was born in Philadelphia, attended the Collingswood High School but did not attend college, lived at 4232 Spruce Street and was not married.

[] inquired as to why a stranger had been permitted to attend a meeting without first being investigated. She continued to state that there was not anything to hide, but there were spies everywhere these days. She brought up the fact that [] had uncovered a very disloyal worker named [] who was a confidential man and had been utilized to do mimeographing work for GERALD L. K. SMITH.

[] were the chief questioners from the floor although approximately twelve people took part. [] was understood by the informant to have been taken into custody by the Philadelphia Police Department with GALLAGHER for distributing anti-Dewey literature during the Republican National Convention in 1948.

[] assured the informant after the meeting that if any spies were present they would be given enough rope to hang themselves and then they would regret it.

✓ The informant understood from [] that her home had been decorated with swastikas.

After the meeting, MacFARLAND and the informant went to a bar on 15th Street just south of Market for a few hours and later to the Horn and Hardart Restaurant on Market Street, MacFARLAND permitting the informant to pay for the entire expenses of the drinks and eats. During the later course of the evening, MacFARLAND confided rather freely in the informant and the following story was obtained concerning his background. He had been given up as dead at birth and was delivered from his mother's body without too much care. His head and neck had been scarred at that time and the forceps injured his right eye so severely that for practical purposes it is sightless.

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His other eye does not have too good vision even with the assistance of glasses. His left hip was injured as a result of an operation when he was six weeks old. His left leg is shorter than his right leg and he is lame.

He is twenty-seven years of age and never completed the eighth grade. He is the only child in his family. His family lost all their money when a Greenfield bank was closed and have had "tough sledding" financially since that time. In 1935, he became interested in radio and had his own set to transmit and receive. He first had a Class B license and the following year obtained a Class A license. He sold his radio set to the Army for \$450.00 at quite a profit and ceased his radio activities.

He tried to enlist during the last world war but was rejected because of his infirmities even by the Merchant Marine Service.

He had a job as a clerk with the Army in the Broad Street Station Building during the last war which paid \$1900.00 per annum. Later he was promoted to the position of an expeditor. However, since the end of the war he has been without employment.

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Right now he is approaching the end of his resources and a new means of raising finances must be found. There are two ways to do this: 1. To get new members for his organization, and 2. To get new "angels." About the first method the present membership is divided. Part are so suspicious they will practically take no new members into the organization. The other present members want to open the membership to all people. Mac FARLAND himself inclines to a middle course. As to the second method MacFARLAND has contacted doctors and other professional men for support. As yet there have been no financial returns from such contacts.

✓ MacFARLAND indicated to the informant he was not pro-Nazi or pro anything but pro-American. He stated to the informant he could not see feeding Europe except as a matter of keeping people from starving.

When [] first met MacFARLAND on December 10, 1948, MacFARLAND supplied him with three issues of the publication "The National Progress" which is the official organ of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. One of these issues is for December 1, 1948, the second for December 15, 1948, and the third bears no date but has a caption "Some Social Questions Under a Nationalist Government." The informant was also given a 100-page booklet entitled "Moscow's Master Plan for Sovietizing America" published by the Lutheran Research Society, Inc., P. O. Box 3381, Jefferson Station, Detroit, Michigan, 1948. Furthermore, the informant was given a copy of a mimeographed letter to Senator FRANCIS J.

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MYERS, dated November 24, 1948, and submitted to MYERS by
Corresponding Secretary of the National Blue Star Mothers of America.

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The informant paid \$1.00 for membership dues to the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE and understood from MacFARLAND that further dues would have to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per month.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA FORREST F. BURGESS

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: June 13, 1949

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On May 12, 1949, FRANK LONG, one of the editors of the Evening Bulletin, advised that a Bulletin reporter by the name of McNEIL had been dispatched to cover the meeting of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE held at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel on May 11, 1949, and submitted the following report.

The meeting was opened at 9:00 P.M. by those in attendance pledging allegiance to the flag and singing the Star Spangled Banner. There were 26 women and 31 men in attendance.

[] congratulated the members for the "marvelous attendance" which was "far beyond expectations." [] gave a brief history of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, founded October 29, 1948, by W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr. of 876 Granite Street (Philadelphia). [] then pointed out the organization never had smooth sailing but had to deal with the FEPC problem from the start. He told his audience that the organization took great pride in the successful fight against the FEPC Bill. He also pointed out that the organization was opposed to centralization of Government, Federal housing, Federal aid to education and socialized medicine. At this point [] introduced the principal speaker, CONDE MCGINLEY of New York, editor of the "Common Sense," an anti-Communist weekly published in Union, New Jersey. In introducing this speaker, [] said "MCGINLEY is known from one end of the country to another as a real American patriot."

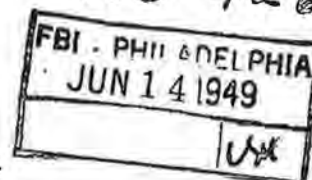
Substantially MCGINLEY made the following remarks. Communism is not the thing we are afraid of, it is only the first thing. The old world is on fire. Sixteen countries of Europe have already fallen to Communism. China is gone and this country is seventy-five per cent gone.

[] is a prisoner in Hungary which is only seven per cent Communistic. In this country alone (the United States) there are 600 Communist fronts under various names. The same thing that went on in Europe is going on here today.

There are billions of dollars behind Communism. You are going to have to decide on a leader you can trust. You are going to have to arouse your curiosity to learn, to send for papers and books, to learn all about Communism. The headquarters of Communism are not in Russia but right here in this country. Communism was financed right here in the United States in 1914, when 176 men sailed for Europe.

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Backers of Communism are in New York and Hollywood - dupes pouring in money, thinking they are building a better world. McGINLEY stated, "I also want to warn you against anti-Communists, such as WINCHELL and DREW PEARSON, who are spokesmen for the "Anti-Defamation League," one of the strongholds of Communism in the United States."

McGINLEY then went on to substantially make the additional remarks. He talked with a priest recently back from China who told him of 109 priests who had been skinned alive by the Communists. He talked about how [redacted] confessed and added, "I'd confess too under the circumstances. We will have to decide whether we are going to live as slaves or free people." McGINLEY told the audience that they should keep in mind that we have been in war for sometime. The last war, he said, did not start with Pearl Harbor but started when ROOSEVELT gave 150 destroyers to England. He stated, "Don't cuss Russia or the Russians. Of the 190 million Russians only 2,000,000 are Communists." Very soon after the war has started," he said, "TRUMAN will come on the radio and say the country is confronted with a crisis. He will appoint seven men to take over the key positions in the Government and then we will be under Communists."

He continued that in this country along there are over 400 publications either owned or controlled by Communists, many more by Marxists. There are 150,000,000 workers in this country enrolled in trade unions which are controlled by a few men. They join these unions through promises of shorter hours and more money. These people are all good Christians but they go along through false promises.

After the Communists take over the country the "nigger" will be in worse shape than before the Civil War. McGINLEY spoke to a well known Negro who told him there was only one Protestant church in New York where you could speak out against the Communists. All Negroes are being swept into the ranks of Communism.

This takes up three points where the Communists can gain ground - trade unions, "niggers" and fronts. Our job is to expose these fronts. Lots of good Catholics belong to these fronts.

McGINLEY employed 140 people in four places of business, he indicated, and he put everything he had in the fight against Communism. He made every sacrifice and had two opportunities to be set up in other businesses but turned them down to continue the fight. He further indicated that he would not have anything but the fight against Communism.

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This money, the thirty cent dollar, that people are working for today will be taken from them later if Communism is not stopped. When DEAN ACHESON was Under Secretary of the State Department, most of this Communist activity - ALGER HISS [redacted] - came to light. It was going on under ACHESON and he took the job as Secretary of the State Department to be positive that no records in the State Department would exist to be used in prosecution. These men like HISS are nothing but Communist spies.

The audience was observed by [redacted] to be very responsive to the remarks of McGINLEY and applauded frequently.

During the course of the meeting it was indicated the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE took credit for the defeat of the FEPC Bill in Pennsylvania but made the claim that two weeks later they were placed on the Department of Justice's subversive list.

The next speaker was W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr., Director of the organization, who told of his trip to Washington to protest to the Justice Department about the classification of his organization as subversive. MacFARLAND passed out at the meeting a press release concerning the protest rally scheduled by the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE for May 11, 1949, the text of a notarized statement presented by MacFARLAND to Assistant Attorney General ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL, for the attention of Attorney General CLARK and a floater explaining the aims, principles and programs of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. The informant temporarily made these exhibits available and reproductions of the same were made at this office.

June 23, 1949.

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Inquiry at the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, disclosed that "National Progress" ceased publication on June 1, 1949 and that the June, 1949 issue carried a notice to that effect.

In view of the fact that photostats of this publication would have to be obtained at the New York Public Library at a cost of \$.25 per page and inasmuch as the publication is no longer being published, no photostatic copies are being obtained by this office.

In the event that the aforementioned photostats are still desired, it is suggested that the Philadelphia Office endeavor to obtain same through available sources at Philadelphia. In this connection it was noted that the February, 1943, issue of "National Progress" contained an announcement to the effect that past issues of this publication were available at the offices of the publisher in Philadelphia at the rate of 25 for \$1.00.

With regard to the editor, T. HENRY MAC FARLAND, the New York indices reflect that the January, 1948 issue of "Jewish Life", a publication issued monthly by the Morning Freiheit Association, contains an article on page 22, entitled, "Who Opposes the Buckley Bill?", by WILLIAM LEVNER. This article states in part as follows:

"The Buckley Bill is actually the first measure in Congress designed to curb anti-Semitic agitation in a practical manner. It has become popularly known as a bill to outlaw anti-Semitism.....

"In attacking the Buckley Bill anti-Semites wrap themselves in the American flag and scream that their constitutional rights are in jeopardy. Typical is the campaign now waged by an old fascist and anti-Semite, one W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., whose headquarters are at 376 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and who serves as coordinator of various anti-Semitic outfits in that area.

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"In writing Congressman CHARLES A. BUCKLEY, sponsor of the Bill, MAC FARLAND states: 'When I first reviewed your bill in my periodical some months ago, I explained its provisions and went on to make the statement that, should it be passed into law, I should consider it my duty to commit a definite violation of the new statute in order to gain clear-cut legal decisions as to its Constitutionality. I am not in a financial condition which would even so much as permit me to meet the bail which might be set until a hearing of the case, but as an American citizen, I would prefer months or even years of physical imprisonment to the greater tyranny of the abridgment of the First Article in the Amendments to the U. S. Constitution, which H.R. 2848 would entail.'

"MAC FARLAND calls on the first amendment to the U. S. Constitution to defend his right to disseminate such monstrous libels as JEWISH RITUAL MURDER, THE ATOM PLOT, JEWISH BOLSHEVISM, and other filth ad nauseam. On sending out his attacks on the Buckley Bill, MAC FARLAND generally encloses such poison pen tracts as 'Has Congress Abdicated to International Jewry,' 'National Progress', 'FEPC is Communistic, Regimentation, Un-constitutional.' This is the kind of 'freedom' he demands when criticizing the Buckley Bill."

The article subsequently quotes again from MAC FARLAND'S letter as follows:

"Rep. Buckley, I am the publisher of a small mimeographed periodical (a copy of which I enclose and you may keep) in which I have upon many occasions felt it necessary to criticize Jewish organizations and their spokesmen for their un-American attempts towards the suppression of Constitutionally assured rights and the coercion of American citizens who oppose FEPC, the IRO, the UN and other projects favored by the majority of Jewish groups in this nation. Because of this fact, the bill which you have introduced would directly affect my right to criticize these forces, and I oppose it on Constitutional grounds."

The indices contained no additional information identifiable with "National Progress". RUC.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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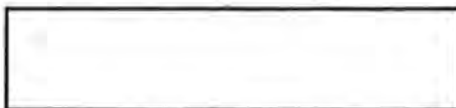
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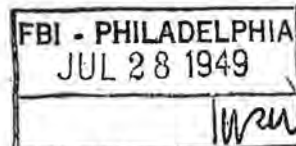
On July 19, 1949 a six month subscription was mailed to the publication "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey to be delivered to the person whose name and address is listed below:

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Inasmuch as information from recent trash covers reflect that "Common Sense" has replaced the publication "National Progress" as the official organ of the above captioned organization it is felt that the publication will be necessary to properly follow the activities and policies of the Nationalist Action League.

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105-425 (W. HENRY MAC FARLAND)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 1, 1949

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NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE;
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Re New York letter dated June 28, 1949, which advised that photostatic copies of the publication "National Progress" available at the New York Public Library were not obtained inasmuch as cost for same was set at \$.25 per page and further that "National Progress" ceased publication on June 1, 1949.

Efforts to obtain copies of "National Progress" through [] has met with negative results. A check of publications available through the libraries of Philadelphia reflected that they do not maintain copies of "National Progress". Efforts to locate other local outlets for the publication through [] have been unproductive to date.

It is deemed inadvisable by this office to obtain copies of the "National Progress" through the offices of the publisher, W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa., as suggested by the New York Office.

It is noted that MAC FARLAND has personally appeared at the office of the Attorney General to protest the inclusion of his organization on the Attorney-General's list, and further, according to [] is presently considering the institution of an Equity action against the office of the Attorney General.

It is therefore requested that the New York Office review and summarize the information contained in the "National Progress" publications covering the period from the origin of the Nationalist Action League in October of 1948 to the date on which the publication ceased its activities. It is desired that information regarding the organizations opposition to the Communist Party, Socialism Political Zionism, racial minorities, the administration of our Federal Government and international alliances, as well as any statements in the nature of seditious remarks regarding the welfare of the United States be included in this summarization.

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July 15, 1949

JRK
SAC, Philadelphia

Attention: Security Division

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Technical surveillance authorized in Bulet June 30, 1949, was installed 8:40 a.m., July 7, 1949, on telephone Cumberland 8-8035 listed to W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa. CI symbol No. [redacted] has been assigned to this surveillance. Its destination is the Central Technical Plant.

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Director, FBI

July 15, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

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Information has recently been received by this office from Confidential Informant [] that W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., Director of captioned organization, has in his possession a file of documented evidence, notarized statements, and two-way correspondence with several governmental offices, which he believes to be sufficient for the launching of a successful equity action against the office of the U. S. Attorney-General.

The informant further advised that on June 17, 1949, a letter was prepared to furnish the following information to Honorable EDWARD GOSSETT, U. S. Representative:

"The file of correspondence which I have kept presents a powerful case of the mis-use of CLARK'S legal powers as Attorney-General. According to letters I have received from his immediate subordinates and others, he alone has the power to publically label a group as 'subversive,' without being obliged to present confirming evidence or to grant the group a chance to prove its innocence."

"If the latest unilateral review promised by FORD does not produce results, I plan to seek an equity action against CLARK, acting as my own attorney, in which justice may be obtained."

The informant was unable to advise whether or not this letter was sent to the Honorable EDWARD GOSSETT.

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Confidential Informant [] advised SE [] on July 19, 1949 that WILLIAM H. MacFARLAND, Director of the Nationalist Action League, had attended a meeting in the Bronx at 183rd Street recently. The exact date of this meeting was not given.

MacFARLAND indicated that this meeting was quite a bit different than those generally held in Philadelphia, and that while it was not too rough, there were times when he was a little fearful. According to MacFARLAND, JAMES H. MADOLE, Director of the National Renaissance Party, has organized about two hundred persons, most of whom are elements of the Old Christian Front.

With reference to the meeting held at 183rd Street, MacFARLAND pointed out that it was orderly until some people of Jewish extraction started to call names and one of the members of the National Renaissance Party lost his head and attempted to strike one of the hecklers. This person was stopped from doing so when the policeman assigned to maintain order broke up the meeting at that point.

The speakers at this meeting were MacFARLAND, WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN and an individual identified only as []. Among the hecklers, MacFARLAND pointed out, were 250 members of the Jewish War Veterans and these war veterans asked MacFARLAND a number of vicious questions and he indicated that he had some trouble during this period.

He pointed out, however, that when the questioning got to intense, [] who is the Organizer for the Renaissance Party in the Bronx took care of the questioners and advised them to stop asking any questions.

With reference to [] MacFARLAND mentioned that [] has only two pastimes—one of which is collecting suppressed books and the other is working for the National Renaissance Party.

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MacFARLAND pointed out that he and JAMES H. MADOLE had discussed a proposed merger of the National Renaissance Party and the Nationalists Action League when MADOLE had been in Philadelphia. As yet, there is no basis for a merger, according to MacFARLAND, but he did point out that they did agree on terms for close cooperation.

MADOLE, according to MacFARLAND, has a very specific program worked out and will not deviate from that program one inch, and this is the reason that merging with his organization would be most difficult for the Nationalist Action League.

In describing MADOLE to the informant, MacFARLAND stated that MADOLE is a very well educated, but not an impressive looking individual. He is quite frail; however, he has the power to hold and control the people in New York. MADOLE was also described as a person who had a Prussian background and believed in the aristocracy of the country and the fact that this country should be ruled by the intelligently elite, rather than by the average person who is able to vote.

With reference to the individual identified only as [] above, MacFARLAND advised that [] is the only one who is carrying on the Christian Front work.

The above is submitted for your information.

Director, FBI

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"COMMON SENSE", formerly "THINK WEEKLY"
CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR
SECURITY MATTER - X
Bureau File 105-9521

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated July 12, 1949, captioned, "NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, INTERNAL SECURITY - X", indicating that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor, "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey, was arrested on an unknown date, handcuffed and dragged around for forty minutes, not allowed to use the phone and taken to headquarters with wrists swollen and bleeding.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau a copy of "Common Sense" for June 15, 1949. There is also enclosed a form letter from MC GINLEY on the stationery of "Common Sense" which gives MC GINLEY'S account of the above mentioned incident.

According to an informant of this office, [redacted] of Summit, New Jersey, who periodically furnishes information regarding the activities of MC GINLEY, two men from the Union County, New Jersey, Sheriff's Office attempted to attach MC GINLEY'S property on Friday, June 17th. MC GINLEY considered the attachment as a trick to get his files on the part of his enemies, the Jews and Communists. MC GINLEY put up a struggle and was arrested on a charge of assault and battery against an officer.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, the account of the incident furnished by [redacted] on July 8, 1949, is a summary of the most dramatic phrases used by MC GINLEY in his account of the incident which appears in the June 15th issue of "Common Sense". The trial referred to, it is believed, relates to the assault and battery charge.

No active investigation has been conducted in this case and none will be made in the absence of specific Bureau instructions.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: NATIONALISTS ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
Philadelphia File 105-426
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DATE: August 4, 1949

Inasmuch as the Attorney General has designated the captioned organization as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835, it is requested that your office submit a report in this matter as soon as possible.

The report should be prepared in accordance with the suggestions contained in Section 87F of the Manual of Instructions. Thereafter, reports should be submitted in compliance with existing Bureau policy.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 16, 1949

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NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
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On August 1, 1949, [redacted] advised that W. HENRY MacFARLAND, Jr., Director, NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, in a conversation with [redacted] read a letter from [redacted] Munich 14, Germany. The aforementioned letter, as received by [redacted] is set out below:

"Your letter of (June) 28th was referred to me for investigation. The following is taken from the official record of the United States Army, Regional Occupational Base 204, Personnel Service Department, Dusseldorf, Germany: I am forwarding a copy to [redacted] (ph) in New York, who will no doubt be in a position to supply data on this person's movements since returning to the United States in mid-June, 1947.



"This person was drafted for overseas service on May 5, 1943, at Shreveport, Louisiana, rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps and after conclusion of European hostilities, was transferred to the Army of Occupation, Dusseldorf, Germany, where he served as Army Liaison Officer, and later as Instructor in the Army's Orientation Program, Denazification Section, 211 C, Sub Section R. Was honorably discharged on petition as of May 30, 1949. Please note and destroy.

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"Respectfully yours,

[redacted] (ph)
[redacted] United States Army
of Occupation
Regional Base 167,
Personnel Service Department
Munich, 14, Germany"

Previous information obtained from [redacted] indicates that MacFARLAND, [redacted] and various other members of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, believe [redacted] to be a spy within that organization. The informant further advised that [redacted] is employed at SKF Industries, Incorporated, Front and Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, and resides at 5045 Pine Street, Philadelphia. A check of the indices of this office failed to reflect any additional information regarding [redacted]

This office has no information regarding the means through which [redacted] was contacted, neither does it have any record of previous communications between any member of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE and [redacted]

A check of the indices of this office regarding [redacted] was unproductive.

The above is furnished for your information and any action you deem necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Confidential Informant [] advised on August 8, 1949 that the contents of a letter had been read to MacFARLAND dealing with the Anti Defamation League of B'Nai Brith. This letter was read to MacFARLAND by an individual who identified himself only as []

The letter is set out below.

"We have just received very confidential information to the effect that a most prominent member of Congress will, within one week, present on the floor of the House a resolution demanding an investigation into the activities and scope of ADL of B'Nai Brith. This resolution is to be so prepared and phrased that when presented, it will be a virtual indictment.

"We've been asked, in this connection, to write to men who can furnish information and documentary evidence of unwarranted persecution by the ADL of well known anti-Communist speakers, writers, lecturers, ministers, etc. In addition, documentation is needed concerning interlocking directorships in the ADL and pro-Communist or Communist organizations.

"Also, if you could furnish any information showing a relationship between ADL and the rise of Communist power in the United States, a Congressman will consider it very helpful.

"May we also request that you draft your suggestions regarding the contents of this resolution and in so doing, give sufficient authenticated information and factual evidence so that an investigation can and will be ordered.

"We must have this information by return air mail, special delivery, in our office at once because we have to compile all data and have it in the hands of the Congressman at the earliest possible moment."

DJC/and

105-426

cc: 100-4174 Anti-Defamation Council

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The person who sent this letter is not identified. W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., who is head of the Nationalist Action League in Philadelphia, is quite pleased by the news of the proposed resolution and indicated that while he does not know the whereabouts of any provable information at present, he will attempt to locate some and send it to the person identified only as [REDACTED].

MacFARLAND also mentioned that he would contact CONDE MCGURLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" to see if he has any information on the Anti-Defamation League.

In addition to the above, [REDACTED] advised that he had nothing definitely provable, but that a [REDACTED] put out a good thing on ADL.

It is believed that the [REDACTED] referred to by [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] Military Intelligence Reserve, who wrote a forty-four page booklet entitled "The Anti-Defamation League and Its Use in the World Communist Offensive". This booklet was forwarded to the Bureau with letter dated April 15, 1949 in the case entitled "NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY R".

Director, FBI

SAC, Newark

August 15, 1949

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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebutal dated July 21, 1949, and Newark teletype to Bureau dated July 22, 1949, advising that court record would be reviewed.

The following information was obtained from the Sheriff's Office, Union County, New Jersey.

A judgment was rendered on the 16th day of June 1949, in an action in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, between SUBURBAN PUBLISHERS COMPANY (formerly known as UNION REGISTER COMPANY), a New Jersey corporation, plaintiff, and CONDE J. MCGINLEY, defendant, in favor of said SUBURBAN PUBLISHERS COMPANY ... against the said CONDE J. MCGINLEY ... for the sum of \$1,753.35 as appears to us by the judgment filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

According to [redacted] who was present in the Sheriff's Office when the record in this matter was being checked, on June 17, 1949, he and [redacted] went to the business address of CONDE J. MCGINLEY, 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey, to serve a Court Order.

[redacted] advised that upon arrival at this address they asked the only person they met where CONDE J. MCGINLEY could be reached. MCGINLEY identified himself and [redacted] placed the Court Order in his hand. MCGINLEY then told the Deputies that no Court Order could be served on him and that no one was going to take his property from him.

According to [redacted] MCGINLEY then made several telephone calls, including one to a lawyer. [redacted] is of the opinion that the lawyer told MCGINLEY to accept the Court Order. [redacted] continued by saying that during a discussion on the matter of the writ, MCGINLEY started to push [redacted] who then threatened MCGINLEY with arrest. When MCGINLEY continued to act offensive, he was placed under arrest by [redacted] for resisting service of the Court Order.

The records of the Union County Sheriff's Office reflect the charge as "obstructing service of Court Order." MCGINLEY was released upon his own recognizance and subsequently on June 22, 1949, was placed under \$1,000 bond.

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WGB:DAP
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cc - New York
- Philadelphia
- Newark File 100-31514

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The Sheriff's Office file also reflects that at the time of arrest, part of McGINLEY's property was seized. On July 12, 1949, McGINLEY paid the sum of \$1,835.91 - the levy damages, cost and interest thereon. At that time the property taken from him was returned and a receipt taken. The list of property seized by the Sheriff's Office is available in the records of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The case against McGINLEY for obstruction service of Court Order is being referred to the Grand Jury which will sit sometime in September 1949.

There are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau a copy of "Common Sense" dated June 15, 1949, which carries an account of the "raid" on McGINLEY's office and a copy of "COMMON SENSE" dated July 1, 1949, containing a follow-up story on the incident.

For the information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, a Confidential Informant of this office, [redacted] who has become a close friend of CONDE J. McGINLEY and his associates, advised on August 5, 1949, that the "LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP" has announced its merger with the NATIONALIST LEAGUE of Philadelphia. The new name of this group and others on the Eastern Seaboard is the "NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE."

The LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP, according to the informant, is a group of McGINLEY's associates who are rabidly anti-Semitic, have organized this group to bring their anti-Semitism to the public by means of "Anti-Communist" forums, and to discuss, in private, the formation of a powerful organization which will expel "all Jews from Government."

Officers of the LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP having headquarters at 2003 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey (same address as McGINLEY's COMMON SENSE) are:

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, Director
[redacted]

Advisers:

[redacted] First Baptist Church
Roselle, New Jersey

[redacted] New York City

[redacted] Youth Organizer
Newark, New Jersey

[redacted] National Organizer
Catholic War Veterans

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August 15, 1949

[redacted]
Fordham University

[redacted]
Montclair, New Jersey

[redacted]
East Orange, New Jersey

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No active investigation is being conducted in this matter. Any information made available by [redacted] in this matter will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

DIRECTOR, FBI

August 4, 1949

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Internal Security -X

W. HENRY MacFARLAND advised Confidential Informant [redacted] on August 2, 1949 that he had received a circular letter sent out by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN which stated that the merger is official.

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It is believed that this merger is one between the Nationalist Action League which MacFARLAND heads and the Loyal American Group which O'BRIEN heads in addition to his being Associate Editor of "Common Sense."

MacFARLAND mentioned that this circular letter automatically transfers all members of O'BRIEN's group to the Nationalist Action League and he mentioned that there were approximately one hundred and twenty-two members in O'BRIEN's "Loyal American Group."

Any additional information which may come to the attention of this office concerning the merger of these two groups will be transmitted to the Bureau and Newark.

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cc: Newark

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 26, 1949

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re SAC Letter 161, Series 1948, dated December 29, 1948.

In accordance with instructions contained in the referenced letter you are advised that on August 19, 1949, [redacted] was paid the amount of \$2.50 and that on August 4, 1949, the same source was paid the amount of \$2.00. These amounts were given to [redacted] for the payment of dues, purchase of literature and general expenses he incurred while covering meetings of the Nationalist Action League on July 22, 1949 and August 5, 1949.

Inasmuch as no background information has been made available to the Bureau regarding this individual, the following is submitted:

On May 11, 1949, Mr. FRANK LONG, City Desk, Evening Bulletin Newspaper, was approached by the Press Relations Officer of the U.S. Steel Corporation, who made inquiries regarding the Nationalist Action League. This official indicated that several prominent members of the corporation had been approached to make contributions to the captioned organization. LONG supplied the official with the background of the Nationalist Action League so far as it was known to the Bulletin and offered to send an employee of the paper, [redacted] to U. HENRY MACFARLAND, Jr., the Director of the organization, to obtain additional information.

[redacted] under suitable pretext, made contact with MACFARLAND and as a result obtained membership to the League. Mr. LONG then furnished this office with the information that [redacted] obtained.

The following information regarding [redacted] background has been obtained through conversations with the informant:

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It is to be noted that no active investigation has been conducted in order to verify the information received from the informant, and none is contemplated unless the Bureau so advises.

[redacted] who is known to this office and has cooperated in previous matters, considers [redacted] to be a trusted employee of the Bulletin.

[redacted] has become interested in following the activities of the Nationalist Action League and has indicated a willingness to continue to attend meetings held by that organization. However, according to Mr. LONG, such activity cannot be covered by the informant's expense account.

It is believed that it would be advisable to compensate [redacted] for expenses incurred while covering these meetings in order that first hand information may continue to be obtained regarding the activities of the captioned organization. However, inasmuch as [redacted] is employed by the Evening Bulletin as a reporter and apparently feels obligated to make the information obtained regarding the Nationalist Action League available to them--though they have indicated no vital interest in the organization--no recommendation is being made to consider [redacted] a regularly paid informant.

It is believed valuable to the Bureau to continue to receive information regarding the meetings [redacted] attends, and it is not believed that the relationship will result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

Therefore, Bureau authority is requested to reimburse [redacted] for the expenses incurred through the attendance of future meetings of the Nationalist Action League, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

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105-426

cc: [redacted]



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 24, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb2
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[REDACTED] 8-20-49 Special Agent [REDACTED]

The informant on this date advised that [REDACTED] had made the comment that she felt it was possible that UPTON CLOSE in offering a position to W. HENRY McFARLAND, JR., had been attempting to get McFARLAND out of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. This informant was advised that McFARLAND had not accepted the position offered by CLOSE in Washington, D.C., and that [REDACTED] felt that there was some hidden reason for his refusal. However, she stated that McFARLAND had made the statement that his main reason was that he would have to sacrifice his work in the N.A.L. and that after four years of activity, it had gotten into his blood.

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UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, DEPUTY
SHERIFFS, CONDE MCGINLEY - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Re Philadelphia teletype 7-12-49 entitled "Nationalist Action League,
Internal Security - X".

The information appearing in the June 15, 1949, issue of "Common Sense" and the undated form letter from Conde McGinley to "Supporters of a Free America" relating to alleged mistreatment of McGinley by Union County Deputy Sheriffs was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has now advised that a civil rights investigation by the Bureau relative to the reported incident would not be warranted. The above is for your information.

cc: Philadelphia (For information)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 31, 1949

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
SECURITY MATTER - X

[REDACTED] 8/25/49 SE [REDACTED]

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The informant, on this date, advised that W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR. was delaying going to work for UPTON CLOSE in Washington, DC, giving as an excuse that he was having difficulty in getting someone to replace him in his N.A.L. activities.

MacFARLAND is giving CLOSE every reason to believe that he will accept the position, but later informed [REDACTED] that he does not intend to take the job, but does not want to give CLOSE an outright answer of "No".

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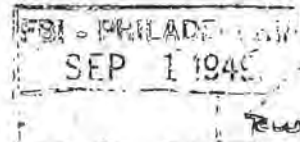
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: September 1, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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Reurlet August 26, 1949, in which you advised that in connection with the investigation of subject organization you have been receiving information from [redacted]

[redacted] recently contacted subject organization and became a member of the League. As a result, he has been furnishing information to the newspaper which in turn has been received by your office. It is requested in referenced letter that the Bureau contribute to the expenses being incurred by [redacted] in obtaining information regarding subject organization.

The Bureau does not desire that this situation continue and you should discreetly withdraw. The expenses of [redacted] of course, are not to be paid by your office, and no further encouragement should be given to either the Evening Bulletin or [redacted] to continue the present setup.

Any information which is furnished voluntarily to you must, of course, be received, but no affirmative action should be taken to encourage the continuance of this matter.

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ON 7/26/00
26963-44493

*Mr. C:
This cuts off excellent
source. You will have to make
effort to replace him with someone
who can attend meetings, etc.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 23, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On April 20, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A copy of the publication "National Progress," Volume III, Number 10, dated April 1, 1949. This copy discusses in great length the Jewish opposition to the revival of the Passion Play in Bavaria. It further sets out a letter received from [REDACTED] in reply to a letter set out in a previous issue by [REDACTED] Pro-American information Bureau, Hinckley, Illinois. Both letters discuss the need for unity among Nationalist ranks.
2. One typewritten page referring to the stand of the League For Nationalist Action regarding foreign policy and production and control of war goods. Under the former heading they desire to follow the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. In the latter, they favor a Constitutional Amendment declaring unlawful the sale of munitions and other specified war materials to foreign states, and specifying that industries engaged in such production shall make them available only to the Defense Forces of the United States Government upon orders approved by the National Congress of this Republic.
3. A mimeographed paper from MAC FARLAND of the NAL dated December 20, 1948. This paper reflects the views of the NAL regarding Socialized Medicine. They consider it "from beginning to end, a scheme of political compulsion."
4. A letter from [REDACTED] National Blue Star Mothers of America to MAC FARLAND, dated March 18. In this letter [REDACTED] advises of the enclosures of a check in the amount of \$5.00 to pay for meetings she has missed. She then states as follows "We are on this 'North Atlantic Pact' which is coming up Tuesday. Will send you a copy of letter when finished."

RWM:cmw *C. W. M.*
105-426

CC: 105-348 (National Progress)
105-425 (W. Henry MacFarland)

[REDACTED]
100-3848 (NBSM'S)

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5. A note from [redacted] National Blue Star Mothers of America to MAC FARLAND, in which she inquires as to whether MAC FARLAND notified members of the NBSM of the meeting on the 18th. She further states that she gave MAC FARLAND a list of the members of the NBSM some time ago.

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Item one will be maintained in 105-348.

Items two and three will be maintained in 105-426.

Inasmuch as items four and five are in the handwriting of [redacted] they will be maintained in file [redacted]

See exhibits 105-426 - 1-B-1-33 and 34
105-348 - 1-A-11

[redacted]

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TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On April 27, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A mimeographed letter to subscribers of "National Progress" from W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Editor, on NAL stationary. This letter advised that subscriptions expire with the next issue and requests renewals. It further states that the "National Progress" was established in September of 1945.
2. A throwaway sheet entitled "Americans Wanted!" distributed by NAL, which sets out six questions regarding Zionism, Internationalism, Taxation and Civil Rights.
3. A press release submitted to the Camden Courier Post by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for Press Affairs, NAL regarding a letter which MAC FARLAND directed to Governor DUFF requesting that legislation regarding FEPC be placed before the people so that they might decide the issue in a manner similar to that of California.
4. The envelope in which item three was contained.

Item one will not be maintained.

Items two and three will be maintained in 105-426.

Item four will not be maintained.

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CC: [REDACTED]

See exhibits 1-B-1-31 and 32

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TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On May 19, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A letter directed to [REDACTED] advising her of the hard fight that the NAL is in regarding its listing on the Attorney General's list and requesting 150 reprints of an article which appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner to attach to the next issue of National Progress. This letter is dated May 9, 1949, and is written on National Progress stationery which lists as its editor MAC FARLAND.

2. A mimeographed paper announcing a meeting of the Nationalist Action League to be held May 11, 1949, at 8:00 PM in the Pennsylvania Room of the Penn Sheraton Hotel, 39th and Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. This meeting intends to discuss the defeat of the FEPC in Pennsylvania and a special report regarding MAC FARLAND'S "challenge" to Attorney General TOM CLARK regarding the naming of an anti-Communist organization as subversive and fascistic. Admittance by invitation only.

These items will be maintained in 105-426.

RWM:cmw *cmw*

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CC: 105-425(W. HENRY MAC FARLAND)

See exhibits 105-426 - 1-B-1-23 and 24.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On June 7, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A temporary receipt from the Household Finance Corporation, 19th floor, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, dated August 9, 1944, for payment of \$4.91 on loan number 12205.
2. One copy of "National Progress" Volume III, Number 10, dated April 1, 1949, the contents of which were previously set out when reporting results of trash cover obtained April 20, 1949.
3. A copy of "National Progress," Volume III, Number 10, dated April 15, 1949, which includes discussion of the following topics: FEPC in Pennsylvania; and Mass Promotions of Philadelphia School Children Approved by Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
4. A copy of "National Progress," Volume III, Number 13, dated May 15, 1949. This issue contains a report upon the steps taken by the NAL to have its name removed from the list prepared by Attorney General CLARK. It advised that steps have been taken toward securing a public hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities through a formal application placed with Honorable JOHN S. WOOD. Attached is the text of the notarized statement regarding the aims and activities of the NAL as prepared by MAC FARLAND and presented to Attorney General CLARK.

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CC: 105-425 (W. H. Mac Farland)

100-2964 (Steuben Society)

100-3848 (NBSM'S)

105-348 (National Progress)

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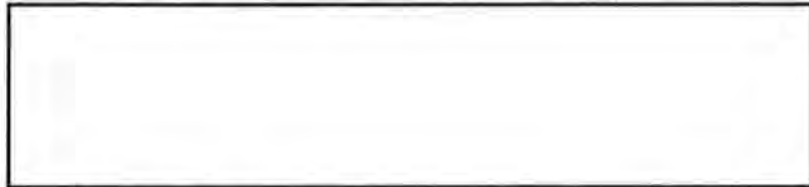
5. A mimeographed paper advising of a special meeting of the NAL on May 20, 1949, in room 204, YMCA, 1425 Arch Street. This paper also mentioned a meeting held May 11, 1949, in the Penn Sheraton Hotel.
6. A letter from MAC FARLAND to ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL, Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice requesting a reply to requests made by MAC FARLAND, i.e. remove NAL from Attorney Generals list or allow a public hearing regarding same. This letter is dated May 23, 1949.
7. An announcement of a special meeting of the NAL to be held Friday evening, May 27, 1949, at 8:30 PM at the Hotel Whittier, 140 North Broad Street. To be included in the meetings discussion was the intention of the NAL to join forces with "Common Sense" using it as its official publication.
8. A letter directed to the Honorable JOHN S. WOOD, Chairman, House Committee of un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., from MAC FARLAND dated May 28, 1949. This letter indicates that MAC FARLAND requested a hearing from the afore mentioned committee and that such had been denied inasmuch as the NAL was not listed as subversive by the committee. The letter continues, that the Department of Justice has refused a hearing regarding the name of the NAL appearing on the Attorney Generals list and that therefore MAC FARLAND renewed his plea for hearing through the House Committee.
9. A mimeographed letter dated June, 1949, and signed by MAC FARLAND advising that the NAL has joined forces with "Common Sense" and that it will be, in the future, the official organ of the NAL.
10. A mimeographed paper advising that a meeting of the NAL will be held on June 10, 1949, at 8:30 PM in the Parlor Room of the Hotel Whittier, 140 North Broad Street. Plans of action against the United States Attorney General were to be discussed.
11. A letter dated November 15, 1948, from [redacted] to "MAC." This letter reflects that [redacted] agrees with ideas set forth by "MAC" in a letter dated the 13th. It further sets out a list of names, who according to [redacted] would be interested in receiving notices of meetings.

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September 22, 1949

12. A two page paper of printed instructions from the Steuben Society of America, Pastorius Unit Number 38, Philadelphia, Pa., of which, setting out proper instructions for sending letters to the various U.S. Government officials regarding injustices in the national or foreign field. It is noted that the second page consists of sample letters, all of which deal with the required aid for citizens of Germany.

13. A paper entitled "Master List" which includes the following names and addresses of persons residing in Philadelphia:



Item number one will not be retained.
Items 2, 3, and 4 will be maintained in 105-348 as well as 13.
Items 5 through 10 will be maintained in 105-426.
Item 11 will be maintained in 100-524.
Item 12 will be maintained in 100-2964.

See exhibits: 105-426 - 1-B-1-9, 19, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
105-348 - 1-A-14, 15 and 16.
100-524 - 1-C-8
100-2964 - 1-A-8

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On July 18, 1949, the following items were obtained through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot from a Trash Cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia. The below listed items were obtained by SE [REDACTED]

1. A mimeographed notice announcing that the above captioned organization will hold a meeting at the Whittier Hotel, 140 North 15th Street, Philadelphia on July 22, 1949. This notice continues by listing the meetings speakers and the subjects to be covered at the meeting.

2. A letter to National Progress, 876 Granite Street, from [REDACTED] dated March 24, 1949. In this letter [REDACTED] enclosed four dollars for renewal subscriptions and literature for the names set out below:

[REDACTED]

3. An undated announcement regarding requests for subscriptions to "Common Sense" and setting out the uses for which this money will be directed, i.e. combined office-meeting room, sound truck and enlarging "Common Sense." "If everyone to whom this appeal is sent responds, Philadelphia can become the center of the fight to preserve America."

4. A note to MAC FARLAND as follows: "The day will come when they will probably be trying to make you give names of members, so be wise and prepare far in advance so they cannot make you tell--You won't know or some fool proof excuse." "Good luck" signed MG. This is believed to be a note from CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense."

5. Two sheets of paper with numerous name stamps which appear to be a portion of the mailing list for the publication, "National Progress." These names will not be set out at this time, however, they will be maintained as an exhibit.

Items one and three and four will be maintained in 105-426.
Items two and five will be maintained in 105-348.



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CC: 105-348(National Progress) DATE 2/26/62 BY 2706/5/62

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See exhibits 105-426 - 1-B-1-2,3,4
105-348 - 1-A-5-6

105-426-3976

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On June 14, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A letter from [REDACTED] to MAC FARLAND, a portion of this letter is missing, however it is believed that it refers to a meeting of the NAL. It is further noted that money was sent to MAC FARLAND in this letter for a payment of dues to the NAL and for the publication National Progress. The letter is dated January 30, 1949.

2. A press release by the Nationalist Action League dated June 13, 1949. This release summarizing action to date regarding the listing of the NAL on the list of Attorney General CLARK is dated April 27, 1949. This release advised that on May 25, a letter was received from PEYTON FORD, in behalf of the Attorney General stating that evidence presented by MAC FARLAND was not sufficient to remove the NAL from CLARK'S list and further that Executive Order #9835 provided no machinery for public hearing, review or investigation of such organizations. The release further informs that on May 26th MAC FARLAND answered FORD'S communication with a request that a Federal warrant be issued for his arrest and trial in order that he might defend the NAL.

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See exhibits 1-B-1-7 and 8

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SAC

September 23, 1949

ROBERT W. MC CORMICK, SA

W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On January 19, 1949, through the cooperation of [redacted] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SD [redacted] [redacted] obtained the following items as a result of trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A letter from the "National Progress" edited by W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, to ADAM R. BOWEN, Member, State House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa., dated January 12, 1949. In this letter MAC FARLAND thanks BOWEN for his opposition to the passage of the FEPC in 1946, and trusts that same opposition will be used in 1949 Legislative Session. MAC FARLAND then requested the names of committee members who would consider the bill prior to presentation and information as to how permission could be obtained to speak at public hearings regarding FEPC.
2. An open letter to Senator FRANCIS J. MYERS signed National Blue Star Mothers of America, [redacted] Corresponding Secretary dated November 24, 1948. This first letter condemned MYERS for his statements regarding the effectual peace in Palagiano which he issued on November 21, 1948, on the program "American Forum of the Air."

Item one will be retained in 100-426.
Item two will be retained in 100-3848.

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CC: 100-3848 (W.B. Sullivan)
105-426 (N.A.L.)

See exhibits 105-426 - 1-B-1-51
100-3848 - 1-B-17

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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On March 17, 1949, through the cooperation of [redacted] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [redacted] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A copy of Volume III, Number 1 of "National Progress" dated November 15, 1948. This issue contains admission of attendance as delegate at the Christian Nationalist Party Convention in St. Louis by MAC FARLAND; local notice on NEPC; and a summary of the November elections.

2. A copy of Volume III, Number 8 of "National Progress" dated March 15, 1949, consisting of the first page of said issue discloses a number of letters furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] These letters discuss purpose and tactics for obtaining information for the books "Under Cover" and "The Plotters."

These items will be maintained in 105-346.

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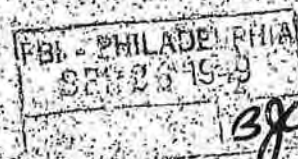
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: September 23, 1949

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On February 25, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A letter to WILLIAM H. MAC FARLAND, SR., from JOHN E. RANKIN, United States Representative, First Congressional District, Mississippi, dated January 18, 1949. This letter acknowledges information received from MAC FARLAND regarding the attempted passage of the FEPC in Pennsylvania. RANKIN stated that this is a dangerous piece of Communistic Legislation threatening the state. He enclosed a copy of his speech in the House regarding the results of FEPC in New York.
2. The envelope in which item number one was sent.
3. A copy of the speech of the Honorable JOHN E. RANKIN from the Congressional Record as previously mentioned in item number one.
4. A pamphlet under the signature [REDACTED] entitled "Why FEPC" dated January 1949. This pamphlet contains anti-FEPC arguments as presented by a stenographic employee.
5. A copy of the Philadelphia Ordinance for FEPC as set out by Council Member [REDACTED]

These items will be placed in file 105-426.

Items four and five also relate to the activities of the National Blue Star Mothers of America. For that reason a copy of this memorandum will be placed in file 100-3848.

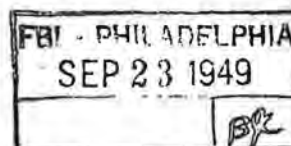
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CC:100-3848 (NBSM's)

See exhibits 1-B-1-42, 43, 44 and 45

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 23, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED], SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On March 10, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED]
James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover main-
tained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A mimeographed notice to new readers of NAL literature reflecting six major points of their program and requesting that they write MAC FARLAND at the NAL Headquarters if they are interested in obtaining additional literature, including the publication "National Progress."
2. A mimeographed notice advising that the regular NAL meeting to be held January 28, 1949, would be postponed until the following evening. The notice further advised that discussion would include the Anti-FEPC rally at Rebyburn Plaza; an invitation for a member of the NAL to speak before a New England Dental Society regarding socialized medicine; an offer, by a leading anti-Communist newspaper, to publish data on all NAL activities; a promising reply from a U.S. Congressman concerning and appearance as speaker before the NAL; and a letter from a local radio station assuring acceptance of broadcast time for the organization.
3. The first page of a copy of "National Progress" with no identification as to Volume, Number or date of issue. This page begins a discussion of social questions under a Nationalist Government.

Items one and two will be maintained in file 105-426.
Item three will be maintained in file 105-348.

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CC: 105-348 (National Progress)

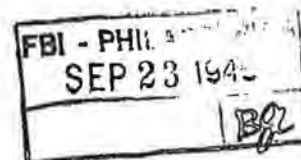
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On June 21, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items as a result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

1. A letter in the handwriting of MAC FARLAND to [REDACTED] dated June 13, 1949. [REDACTED] are believed to be [REDACTED]. The letter advised that MAC FARLAND is in Washington, D.C. and that the Justice Department is granting a full review of "our case." It further relates that MAC FARLAND is residing, while in Washington, with UPTON CLOSE, Langley, Virginia.
2. An uncompleted letter directed to [REDACTED] National Economic Council, Incorporated, Empire State Building, New York City on stationery of the NAL. This letter advised that the NAL has in its possession a file of documentary evidence, which they feel is sufficient for the launching of a successful equity action against the Office of the Attorney General. It then requests that [REDACTED] suggest sources of financial aid in this undertaking. This letter is dated June 17, 1949.
3. A letter containing substantially the same information as that set out in item #2 directed to the Honorable EDWARD GOSSETT, U.S. Representative, Washington, D.C. This letter is dated June 17, 1949.
4. A complete copy of National Progress, with no date, Volume or Number recorded. This issue discusses social questions under a Nationalist Government, a survey of NAL activities, and a article referring to the propaganda medium recently instituted by the United Nations, i.e. an amateur radio station.
5. A portion of a letter directed to [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., on National Progress stationery referring to a conversation held several weeks ago regarding the distinctions between Nationalism and Provincialism. The letter in addition invited APP to attend a small meeting to be held on February 4 or 5.

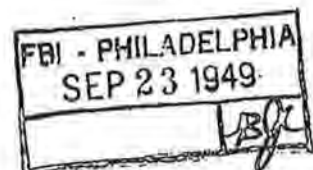
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CC: 105-426 (NATIONAL PROGRESS)

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6. A written note signed [] which is now quoted: "McGINLEY was arrested on an assault charge, but is free on his own recognizance--Four Jews raided his office and confiscated files--Will tell whole story tonight." No date or identifying data available.

Items one through three will be maintained in 105-426.
Item four will be maintained in 105-348.
Item five will be maintained in 100-12308.
Item six will not be maintained.

See exhibits 105-426 - 1-B-1-20, 21 and 22.
105-348 - 1-A-17.
100-12308 - 1-A-1.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On July 1, 1949, through the cooperation of [] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot, SE [] obtained the following items from a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

1. A meeting announcement for the NAL to be held July 1, 1949, at 8:30 PM. The meeting is to be held at the Whittier Hotel, 140 North 15th Street, Philadelphia. Discussion will include the "raid" on "Common Sense."

2. A sheet of paper depicting future government officials, this list sets out MAC FARLAND as president of the United States, [] and a complete cabinet made up of persons of similar beliefs.

Item one will be maintained in 105-426.

Item two will be maintained in 105-425.

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CC: 105-425

See exhibits 105-425 - 1-A-4
105-426 - 1-B-1-1

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in a report*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On July 12, 1949, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets, Trash Depot, Bureau of Street Cleaning, SE [REDACTED] obtained the following items from a trash cover maintained on the residence of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia:

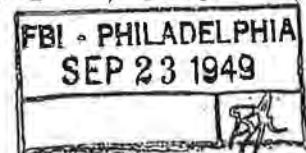
1. A letter to MAC FARLAND from CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor "Common Sense" Union, N.J. The letter discusses costs of publications of the paper with the addition of editorials from the NAL, with which the publication merged. Letter dated May 16, 1949.
2. A letter from Senator PATRICK A. MC CARRAN to MAC FARLAND, dated June 27, 1949. This letter acknowledges receipt of MACFARLANDS letter of June 18, with reference to the citing of the NAL as subversive by the Attorney General.
3. Letter by MAC FARLAND to [REDACTED] which contains information concerning the raid of "Common Sense," the plans of growth by the NAL and the intention of the NAL to begin an action in the Philadelphia District Court unless the organization is removed from the Attorney Generals list of "subversive" organizations. Letter dated June 24, 1949.
4. A paper entitled "Chairmans Guide Sheet" which is believed to be the program for the May 11, 1949, meeting of the NAL.

These items will be maintained in 105-426.

RWM:cmw *cmw*
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See exhibits 1-B-1-16, 17, 18, and 19.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 22, 1949

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6
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On July 26, 1949, the following items were obtained by SE [REDACTED] through the cooperation of [REDACTED] James and Cottman Streets Trash Depot from a trash cover maintained on W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. A mimeographed letter from the Nationalist Action League to "friends and patriots dated July 26, 1949. Only one page of this letter is available, however, in it an appeal is made for donations since, according to the letter, the NAL is in debt to the amount of \$165.00. According to the letter these debts must be payed by August 20, next. The letter further relates that "we entered into a working agreement of cooperation with the National Renaissance Party, led by Mr. JAMES H. MADOLE."

2. Portions of the first and second pages of an undated letter from JAMES H. MADOLE to W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. This letter appears to offer and invitation for MAC FARLAND to speak at a rally sponsored by the NRP in New York City on Saturday, July 16, 1949. Two other speakers are mentioned in the letter, JAMES O'BRIEN and a man named [REDACTED] MADOLE also inquired about the final arrangements for the Philadelphia mass rall. It is believed that the latter rally was that one held on July 22 at Rayburn Plaza.

Items one and two will be maintained in 105-426.

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See exhibits 1-B-1-5 and 6

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: September 16, 1949

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb2
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[REDACTED] 9/12/49, SE [REDACTED]

The informant advised that W. H. MAC FARLAND, JR., had been in contact with a [REDACTED] who was located at the Lehman and Snyder Real Estate Company, 3710 North Broad Street. [REDACTED] stated that Communism was nothing new to her and that her father had been a member of the International Workers of the World for years and at the age of 16 she had attended Marxist meetings with her father. She stated that when she was 16 years of age her father had told her there would be no churches within the next 15 years. Subsequent information received on the same date by the same informant from SA [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had discussed [REDACTED] with MAC FARLAND and had made the comment that [REDACTED] had changed greatly since "they" first met her. [REDACTED] commented that she was sure that at one time [REDACTED] had claimed that her father was a Communist.

Note has been made of the above in view of [REDACTED] possible interest in the Nationalist Action League.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 9/22/49

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[REDACTED] 9/19/49, SE [REDACTED]

Informant advised that W. HENRY MacFARLAND had contacted [REDACTED] RA 5-4730 (our phone number card refers to RA 5-1440, which is listed to LEHMAN AND SNYDER, Real Estate, 3710 North Broad Street). MacFARLAND asked if [REDACTED] would be willing to get some material for him. He was told that she was willing, but was afraid that when she goes to 710 (probably referring to 710, 250 South Broad Street, CP District 3 headquarters), she might be recognized because all of the people who were distributing "the leaflets" were from 710. MacFARLAND assured [REDACTED] that he was fully familiar with the whole set-up at 710; that there would only be a receptionist there. Further, that the rest of the people would be out working. MacFARLAND stated that [REDACTED] should use the approach that she has seen a copy of "their appeal" and would like to have 30 copies for additional distribution.

It was indicated by MacFARLAND that he expects to get some veterans organizations to hold a rally at 1416 North Broad Street "on the same night as the Commies hold their meeting."

He instructed [REDACTED] to call him if she runs into any trouble.

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cc 100-1502 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 3; IS-C)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

SAC (157-45)

5/1/59

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 COMPLAINANT;
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to the memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/23/59, captioned [REDACTED] MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING."

SA [REDACTED] memo indicated the complainant met the unknown subject at the bar of the Penn Sherwood Hotel. UNSUB expressed violent anti-Semitism and solicited the complainant's support in furthering the objectives of GERALD L. K. SMITH. UNSUB was to obtain some literature for the complainant and wanted the complainant, who was a writer, to do some articles for various periodicals. Complainant stated he would ascertain the UNSUB's identity at the time of the re-contact and would furnish this information to the Philadelphia office.

On 4/3/59, [REDACTED] called the Philadelphia Office and advised that he had not been recontacted by UNSUB. [REDACTED] stated that he himself is an Army officer and is a technical writer. He further stated that in his contact with the UNSUB, the UNSUB did not mention any organization by name and the only name mentioned was that of GERALD L. K. SMITH. The UNSUB expressed opposition to Communism and Jews and indicated that he had contributed money to an organization. The UNSUB has a job of some kind in the vicinity of 40th and Chestnut Streets. In addition the UNSUB made the statement that he had been in Kenya in Africa.

[REDACTED] described UNSUB as follows:

Male, White, late 40s or early 50s, 5'8"-5'10",

- 1 - 157-45
- 1 - 157-50 (BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS)
- 1 - 157-38 (HATE ORGANIZATION CONTROL FILE)
- ① - 105-426 (NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE)

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200 pounds, heavy set build, thick features, black hair turning grey, thick grey mustache, large hands with stubby fingers.

[redacted] volunteered to immediately notify the Philadelphia Office when he determines the identity of the UNSUB.

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SAC (157-58)

10/6/59

SA [REDACTED]

HATE ORGANIZATIONS
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Rememo SA [REDACTED] dated 9/9/59.

On 9/30/59, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] that to her knowledge there are no "hate organizations" active in the Philadelphia area at the present time.

[REDACTED] advised that to her knowledge there has been no activity on the part of the American Flag Committee (AFC) in over a year. Informant recalled that the last time she was in contact with W. HENRY MAC FARLAND he advised her that he was having personal difficulties and was not putting any time toward the AFC.

- 1 - 157-58
- ① - 105-426 (AFSC)
- 1 - 105-425 (W HENRY MAC FARLAND)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-426)

DATE: 9/28/60

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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b7DSUBJECT: AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE;
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On 8/24/60 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following to SA [REDACTED]

1. A one page, mimeographed sheet on the letterhead of the American Flag Committee, 2834 Almond Street, Philadelphia, Pa., dated June 1960.

This item thanks the recipients who responded to the "March Appeal" for funds to publish the American Flag Committee newsletter. It is signed W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Jr.

2. American Flag Committee newsletter #47 for July 1960. The masthead reflects that the newsletter is the official organ of the American Flag Committee, 2834 Almond Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is published as the occasion demands and delivered by first class mail, 12 issues for \$4.00. The purposes of the American Flag Committee are stated as follows:

"The AFC was organized in Philadelphia on August 10, 1950, for the following purposes:

"1. To maintain the national, territorial and political independence of the United States.

(1) - 105-426
1 - 105-425 (W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Jr.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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"2. To preserve the sovereign right of United States citizens to govern themselves thru their duly-elected representatives under a republican form of government.

"3. To promote respect for, and undivided allegiance and loyalty to, the Flag, Constitution and Government of the United States of America.

"4. To oppose and expose, by all lawful means, totalitarian Fascism and Communism and the collectivist ideologies upon which both are based.

"5. To resist the imposition of any form of world government, federation or other such union, and any program or organization which would supersede or in any way limit the authority of the legislative, judicial, executive or military establishments of the United States."

SAC (100 - 45661)

4/5/61

[REDACTED] CLERK

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On 4/5/61, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office.

[REDACTED] stated that he found a news-letter type article on a trolley car put out by the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE defending the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and the preservation of our liberties.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not like some of the material mentioned in the news-letter and wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated that he would mail the news-letter to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-0)

DATE: 4/10/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-0)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE
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on 3/21/61, advised that she had in her possession an American Flag Committee newsletter dated November, 1959. She said she did not recall exactly how this newsletter came into her possession but recalled that someone, a complete stranger to her, had given it to her as she was walking along the street in Oakland, Calif., at about Christmas time, 1960. She said she felt the newsletter contained information which could prove to be a very disrupting influence and was somewhat alarming in its content, particularly to people who would read it in an uncritical manner. She pointed out that the newsletter referred to a movement which was called the "mental healthy lobby" by the writer of the newsletter, a W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. The general gist of the newsletter indicated that the "mental health lobby" was very active in the World Health Organization of the United Nations and in the U. S. Federal Government in obtaining funds to carry on the work of the "mental health lobby." It also, in a general way, charged that many school children would be used as "guinea pigs" in carrying out experiments whereby drugs and medicines would be used in studies of mental health, aptitudes and abilities of students.

The letterhead of the newsletter reflects that the American Flag Committee is located at 2834 Almond Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa., and that W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., is the editor and executive chairman of the organization.

No action regarding this newsletter is contemplated in the San Francisco Division. The newsletter itself will be maintained in the files of the San Francisco Division. This item is being brought to the attention of your Office for your information. In the event the indices of your Office indicate that the nature of the organization is such that it should be made available to the San Francisco Division, it is suggested that your Office take the necessary action in this regard. In the event your Office desires a copy of the aforementioned newsletter it will be forwarded upon your request.

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1. Three photostatic copies of leaflets of the National Renaissance Party.
2. 9/11/46 issue of "The Philadelphia Nationalist"
3. Stencil and mimeo copy of application of membership to A. A. L. (See serial 86.)
4. Program of the "Council for the Observance of Christmas in Schools". mtg. 11/28/48 (See serial 87)
5. Letter dated 1/29/50 to Rep. John E. Rankin Re FEPC Demonstration also photo Neg. of same.
6. (1) 4x6 card "Benjamin Franklin and the Jews" (2) Newspaper "Common Sense" Dated 1/15/50.
7. Mimeograph sheet setting out the aims, principles, and objectives of the NAL also method of obtaining these items and the benefits to members of NAL.
8. Photos of prominent "Nationalist" in U.S. obtained from 6/50 issue of the Cross and the Flag."
9. Postcard dated 10/19/49 addressed to NAL from [redacted] Head of National League for Americanization, Spartanburg, S.C.
10. April, 1951 newsletter published by American Flag Committee under the Nationalist Action League.
11. Copy of letter dated 4/11/51 to [redacted] Winchester, Mass., written on American Flag Comm. advising [redacted] that he would receive Newsletter on regular basis.
12. Article issued by American Flag Committee captioned "Will Americans Demand the Truth Behind the Betrayal of General Douglas Mac Arthur."
13. Copy of letter dated 4/14/52 sent to Rept. E. L. Forrester by Mac Farland re racial prejudice.
14. Letter sent to Mac Farland by Conde Mc Ginley dated 8/23/50 extending congratulations on Mac's election as a delegate to the Federation of American Citizens of German Descent.
15. Copy of letter dated 8/18/50 sent to Mac Farland to [redacted] Hollywood, Calif. advising him of the organization of the American Flag Committee.

February, 1956 Newsletter "American Flag Committee" (3/9/56)

X - ① AFC Newsletter #61 Spring 1963 (4/3/63)

② Letter dated 3/20/63 from Dr. Henry Mac Farland (4/3/63)

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List of contents:

1. An issue of the "National Progress" which is the "Official organ of the Nationalist Action League," dated December 1, 1948. (now 105-348) 3-9-50
2. An issue of the "National Progress," dated December 15, 1948. Destroyed 3-9-50 by R.W.M.
3. An issue of the "National Progress," bearing no date but containing a caption "Some Social Questions under a Nationalist Government". Destroyed 3-9-50 by R.W.M.
4. A 100-page booklet entitled "Moscow's Master Plan for Sovietizing America" published by the Lutheran Research Society, Inc., P.O. Box 3381, Jefferson Station, Detroit, Michigan. Destroyed 3-9-50 R.W.M.
5. An open letter to Senator Francis J. Myers, dated November 24, 1948, written by [Redacted] corresponding Secretary of the National Blue Star Mothers of America. 3-9-50
6. Press release by W. Henry McFarland, bearing date May 11, concerning protest rally of Nationalist Action League on that day.
7. Text of notarized statement presented by McFarland to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell for the attention of Attorney General Clark.
8. A floater explaining the aims, principles and programs of the Nationalist Action League. Destroyed 3-9-50
9. One roll of film

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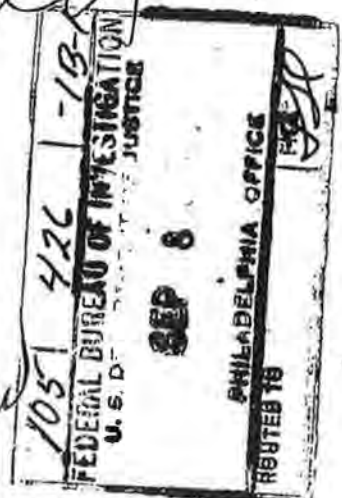
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1. Mtg announcement of NAL for 7-1-49.
2. Notice re: NAL mtg 7-22-49.
3. Note to MacFarland from McGinley re: Concealment of membership list.
4. Undtd announcement for subscribers to "Common Sense" and uses for which money will be used.
5. Ltr from J. Madole to MacFarland re: Rallies dtd(?).
6. Mimeo ltr "Friends and Patriots" dtd 7-26-49.
7. Ltr from [redacted] to MacFarland 1-30-49. X
8. Press release re: NAL dtd 6-13-49.
9. Re: NAL Mtg 5-27-49
10. Ltr to J. S. Wood, House Committee of Un-American Activities 5-28-49.
11. Notice of NAL merger with "Common Sense."
12. P.: NAL mtg 6-10-49.
13. A paper called "Master List" which includes names of Philadelphians.
14. R.: Mtg of NAL 5-20-49.
15. Ltr to Campbell, Asst Atty General 5-23-49.
16. "Chairmans Guide Sheet" for NAL mtg of 5-11-49. X
17. Ltr to [redacted] from MacFarland dtd 6-29-49.
18. Ltr from Senator McCarran on 6-27-49 to acknowledge MacFarland's ltr of 6-18 Re: Atty Gen List.
19. Ltr from Conde McGinley to MacFarland dtd 5-16-49.
20. Ltr to E. Gossett, US Representative 6-17-49 R.: Equity.
21. Ltr to [redacted] 6-17-49 Re: Evidence for Equity Action.
22. Ltr to [redacted] 6-13-49 re: Ex order #9835 and NAL.
23. Announcement re: NAL Mtg 5-11-49.
24. Ltr to [redacted] re: "NAL on Atty General's list."
25. 4 ltrs of invitation re: NAL mtg 5-5-49. X
26. Ltr to [redacted] re: Mtg 4-18-49.
27. Ltr to [redacted] dtd 2-11-49.
28. 3RD pages re: NAL under purview of #9835.
29. Preliminary statement re: NAL Subversive dtd 5-3-49.30.
30. Mimeo Article re: Aims, principles and program of NAL.
31. Press release by NAL RE: FEPC
32. Mimeo throwaway entitled "Americans Wanted".
33. Typed page re: Foreign policy of NAL.
34. Policy of NAL RE: Socialized medicine.
35. Article "Palliatives or cures, which?" by MacFarland re: Racial Problem.
36. Stencil "Provisionary Principles of the NAL".
37. Ltr from [redacted] to MacFarland re: Acting as correspondent, dtd 1-13-47 Also envelope.
38. Info re: inagral membership drive of Christian Nationalist Committee.
39. Article "Appeal to German-Americans for Action".
40. Notice re: NAL Mtg 1-28-49.
41. Mimeo notice re: NAL literature including 6 major points of "NAL program.
42. Copy of Phila ordinance re: FEPC introduced 11-6-47.
43. Pamphlet "Why FEPC" dtd 1-49-by Marion Curtis.
44. Congressional Record containing speech R.: FEPC dtd 2-13-47.
45. Ltr from MacFarland to Senator Rankin dtd 1-18-49 and envelope of same.
46. Ltr dtd 10-17-48 re: NAL's 1st mtg 10-49-48 Inviting attendance.
47. Ltr dtd 1-24-49 re: permit for sound truck for Rally 1-31-49.
48. Ltr re: Rally permit to be held during week of 1-30-49 Also NAL mtg 1-28.
49. Invitation to 4th NAL mtg 1-28-49.
50. Blank membership card to NAL
51. Ltr from MacFarland to [redacted] dtd 1-12-49 re: FEPC
52. Ltr from NAL re: mtg of organization to be held 11-12-48.

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List of contents:

Four records containing transcriptions #382, 317, 383, 316, 412, and 330 which pertain to a conversation between [redacted] and W. Henry MacFarland, Jr., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Records destroyed 3-17-50
Summary of contents in
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1. Rough Draft Ltr addressed to [redacted] Letch, Washington, D.C., dtd 3/19/50 (see serial 136)
2. Ltr dtd 5/14/50 to "Dear Friend" & signed [redacted] (see serial 65-169-6)
3. Photostatic copies of "Natl Renaissance Bulletin" for Jan 49, Feb 49, & June 49, and of 3 articles: "Treason of N.R.P.", "The Race Question..." and "He Wants to be Teacher" (see serial 145)
4. July 15th issue of "Common Sense" (see serial 161)
5. Ltr to W.H. MacFarland dtd 7/31/50 by [redacted] Warner re donations of \$1,500 to N.R.P.
- 6 - Stencil copy of an article dtd 8/50 captioned "The Nov. Election"
7. Minos. circular dtd 8/50 captioned "Protest"
8. Flyer issued by Phila. Christian Nationalists captioned "H.R. 2848 - a Bill to violate the U.S. Constitution"
9. 6/50. Newsletter signed by W. Henry Mason setting forth the aims & principles of the N.R.P.
- 10 - 1st & 2nd pages of Sept 1950 Newsletter issued by the American Flag Committee
- 11 - copy of telegram prepared by MacFarland as head of N.R.P. sent to C. H. Brown protesting the flying of the U.N. flag over American territory in Korea
- 12 - Circular announcing the 1st semi-annual dinner meeting of the N.R.P. on 6/26/50.
13. Financial statement concerning collections sent by N.R.P. to cover the legal fight against U.N. flagpole sitters
- 14 - 1st issue of flyer issued by the Amer. Flag Committee captioned "All American: Rise to the Defense of your Nation's Flag"
15. Flyers issued by MacFarland as dtd 8/50 of the "Nat. Committee" flyer sent down the street & flyers sent to U.S. Senate by MacFarland request the removal of the N.R.P. flag from the AG's list of subversive orgs.
- 16 - Ltr dtd 9/28/50 sent to U.S. Senate by James H. Madole.
17. Ltr. dtd 9/28/50 sent to MacFarland by James H. Madole.
18. copy of letter dated 4/18/51 addressed to [redacted] Chairman N. Y. State American Flag Committee by MacFarland.
19. Second statement of Principals of the American Flag Committee.

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1. Flyer issued by NAL setting forth the Aims, Principles & Programs of this Org.
2. Undated mimeo. circular issued by Amer. Flag Committed protesting the flying of the UN flag in the U. S.
3. Flyer issued by NAL captioned "Resist Communism."
4. Letter dated 10-12-50 sent to Mac Farland from Association of Carolina Klans of the Ku Klux Klan ordering American Flag seals.
5. Letter dated 3-3-50 sent to Gov. Duff by Mac Farland re race problem in Chester County business men by colored students at Lincoln University.
6. Undated letter addressed to members of the 81st Congress criticizing the war in Korea, Secretary Acheson & the UN.
7. Letter dated 11-17-50 sent to Mac Farland head of NAL by William O'Brien head of Loyal American Group, Union, N. J.
8. Application for membership in the NAL dated 10-2-49 signed by [redacted] Minneapolis, Minn.
9. Flyer issued by American Flag Committee Captioned "Americans Rise to the Defense of your Nation's Flag."
10. Letter dated 3-22-50 sent to Mac Farland by [redacted] Minneapolis, Minn.
11. Undated mimeo circular re World Govt. & UN Flag.
12. Flyer issued by NAL captioned "Americans Wanted."
13. Letter dated 11-21-50 sent to Mac Farland from [redacted] Rutherford N. J. requesting to be placed on mailing list of NAL.
14. Article issued by American Flag Committee captioned "The 82nd Congress Must Abolish the UN." *Destroyed 6-2-52 By J.M.A.*
15. Statement setting forth the General Aims, Objectives & Principles of the American Flag Committee.
16. Fifth page of a circular written by Mac Farland setting forth responsibilities of local units of the American Flag Committee.
17. Jan. 1951 Newsletter issued by American Flag Committee, W. Henry Mac Farland Chairman.
18. Two copies of circular captioned "The 82nd Congress Must Abolish the UN" issued by The American Flag Committee--W. Henry Mac Farland Chairman. *Destroyed 6-2-52 By J.M.A.*
19. Letter dated 1-17-51 sent to American Flag Committee by [redacted] Clearfield, Pa. requesting membership in the American Flag Committee.
20. Letter dated 7-21-50 sent to [redacted] from [redacted]
21. Copy of a mimeographed letter entitled "American Flag Committee" signed by W. Henry Mac Farland.
22. Letter dated 7-21-50 to W. Henry Mac Farland from [redacted] 103 W. 37th St Baltimore.
23. Two copies of mimeo letter on stationery of the American Flag Committee 876 Granite Dr. to "Numerous & Professional" of the Communist Party of Pa. dated 6-8-51.
24. One copy of mimeo letter from June, 1951. American Flag Committee.
25. Letter to Edward J. Keasler Pa. State Senator dated 7-11-51 from W. Henry Mac Farland for [redacted]
26. One copy of letter dated 7-11-51 on stationery of the American Flag Committee to Representative [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
27. Leaflet "82nd Congress must abolish UN." *Destroyed 6-2-52 By J.M.A.*
28. One Newsletter, dated 10, 1951 of the American Flag Committee, Caption "A report to the American People of 'V.N.E.S.C.O.'"

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1. Letter dated 11-9-51 to [redacted] from W. Henry Mac Farland, Jr.
2. Newsletter #13 dtd Oct. 1951.
3. Handbill entitled "This is Treason" distributed by W. Henry Mac Farland.
4. Handbill entitled "82nd Congress Must Abolish the United Nations."
5. Newsletter #14 dtd Nov. 1951.
6. Letter dated 12-13-51 to [redacted]
- [redacted]
7. Newsletter 10 December 1951.
8. Letter dated 12-1-51 from Mac Farland to [redacted] Program Director
Radio Station WOEN 2212 Walnut St. Phila.
9. Mimeo sheet "General Douglas A. Mac Arthur's qualifications for the Presidency" by "Fighter for Mac Arthur," John D. Davis, State Chairman.
10. Letter dated 4-25-52 to US Attorney Gen J. Howard McGrath from Mac Farland concerning NAL
11. Mimeo sheet dtd 11-16-51 to all clergymen in City & County of Phila.
from American Flag Committee.
12. Newsletter No. 16 dated Jan 1952 by the American Flag Committee
876 Granite St., Phila. 24, Pa.
13. Mimeograph circular giving basic principles & objective of AFC.
14. American Flag Committee Seal.
- ~~15. Newsletter #14 January 1952, Destroyed 9/24/52 RHY~~
16. Mimeograph circular setting forth principles etc of American Flag Committee.
17. American Flag Committee Newsletter #17 for April 1952.
18. Excerpt from Congressional Record as of 10-18-51 containing reprint of American Flag Committee Newsletter #13 for October, 1951.
19. Letter on stationery of American Flag Committee dtd 1-17-52 to Mr. Glenn Everett, Phila. Daily News from W. Henry Mac Farland Jr.
- Feb 1, 1952 issue of "Common Sense." (sent Bureau 5-27-52)
- Feb 1, 1952 " " " " " "
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1. June 15, 1952 issue of "Common Sense". Sent to Bureau 8/12/52
2. April 15, 1952; May 1, 1952, May 15, 1952, June 1, 1952 issues of "Common Sense" (Sent to Bureau 8/12/53)
3. Letter to Mac Farland dated 10/21/51 from Executive Sec't of Association of KKK of Ga.
4. Copy of letter dated 11/14/51 to [redacted] Seattle Washington from [redacted]
5. July k, 1952, Aug. 1, 1952, Sept. 1, 1952 issues of Common Sense (Sent to Bur. 10/2/52)
6. Letter dated 9/29/52 "Concerning the Establishment of the Constitution Party in Pa." by W. H. Mac Farland.
7. List of donations and orders rec'd by MacFarland from July 31, 1952 thru Oct. 10, 1952
8. A F C newsletter #21 dtd. Oct. 1952 with enclosure re: Constitution Party.
9. Meeting 9/20/52 of Constitution Party.
10. Report of meeting 8/30/52 to form Constitution Party.
11. Letter fr. Citizens Committee to Support the Walter - McCurran Act.
12. American Flag Committee Newsletter #22 & 23.
13. Memo appeal for funds fr. American Flag Committee & memo acknowledge, also written acknowledge fr. Mrs. E. C. Roads of A F C
14. Reprint fr. Nat'l Republic of Dec/52 re Walter - McCurran Act.
15. American Flag Committee Newsletter #24.
16. American Flag Committee Newsletter #25.
17. March, 1953 copy of "United Nations World"
18. American Flag Committee Literature (1) A.F.C. Newsletter #26/53. (2) A.F.C. Sta. re: annual dinner 11/53 (3) [redacted] to annual dinner (4) envelope with A.F.C. sta. address
19. American Flag Comm. Newsletter for August 1953 & acknowledge for support.
20. Paper entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship"
21. (1) Common Sense (2) "The Coming Red Dictatorship"
22. Nov. 1953 issue of American Flag Comm. Newsletter.
23. Letter from W. Henry MacFarland re: meeting of Constitution Party.
24. (1) Letter fr. W. Henry MacFarland J. regarding N.A.A. Status of Forces Treaty (2) Leaflet "American Association Betrayed" (3) American Flag Comm. Newsletter Jan. 1954 & A F C Newsletter Feb. 1954.
25. Paper "The Coming Red Dictatorship" published by Common Sense.
26. (1) A F C Newsletter #27 (March '53) with encl. copy of H.R. 105; (2) A F C Newsletter #28, July '53 with speech of Cong. Burdick.

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1. (1) The Coming Red Dictators hip pub. by Common Sense (2) Protocols of the Elders of Zion by Victor E. Marshner (3) Blank Donation sheet for contribution to Common Sense (4) Letter to "Patriotic Friend by [redacted]
 2. 1 A one page newspaper "The Coming Red Dictatorship (2) The 9/15/53 issue of Common Sense. (3) The 10/15/53 issue of Common Sense (4) Booklet "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion published by Common Sense.
 3. 1 copy of "The Coming Red Dictatorship and a typewritten notice.
 4. Leaflet entitled "American Service men Betrayed!"
 5. (1) American Flag Cmtee. Newsletter, #35 April - May 1954. (2) announcement of 2nd annual Flag Day Radio Dinner of AFC on 6/14/54.
 6. American Flag Committee Newsletter - Jan. 1953
 7. Pamphlet entitled "American Servicemen Betrayed!"
 8. #35 April - May 1954 Newsletter of the American Flag Committee
 9. 1/15/54 J. W. Henry MacFarland Jr. 2/1 June July 1954 Newsletter #36 of American Flag Committee
 10. Pamphlet "Unseen in the schools of the U.S." Cover letter for #1 signed W. Henry MacFarland Jr. American Flag Comm.
 11. Report of the Subcommittee of the Convention Committee on Foreign Relations and the Convention Committee on Americanism meeting jointly during the National American Legion Convention at Miami. (10-18-53) Serial 415.
 12. Nov. 1955 Newsletter of AFC appeal for funds for AFC. (11-15-55)
 13. 1/55 AFC Newsletter
 14. Letter dated 1/56 from AFC - men's signature W. Henry MacFarland Jr. (12.13.55)
 15. Thank you note bearing signature of W. Henry MacFarland Jr.
 16. JAN/56 issue of AFC Newsletter. (1/13/56)
 17. 2 photostatic copies of "AFC Newsletter" for March 1956. (Orig. Let. to Bur. 4/14/56) (7/24/56)
 18. April-May 1956 issue of American Flag Committee newsletter. (5-25-56)
 19. American Flag Committee "Newsletter" #43 June 1956. (7/25/56)
 20. Summer '56 AFC "Newsletter" (7/25/56)
 21. Dec. 56 issue American Flag Committee Newsletter. (7/3/57)
 22. American Flag Committee cover letter dated 6/60 and AFC Newsletter #47 dated July, 1960
 23. Newsletter #60 dated January 1963 captioned "American Flag Committee Newsletter"
 24. Letter dated 2/28/62 from W. H. MacFarland of AFC. (3/16/63)
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22- (a) American flag Committee Newsletter #26- May 1963.

(b) Letter 5/1/63 - from W. Henry MacFarland.

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~~AFC Newsletter 62 May 63, 63 - June 63~~
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14 AFC Newsletter #62, May 1963. (8/21/63)

15 (A) AFC Newsletter summary 1963.

(B) AFC Letter dated Aug 1963 from W. Henry MacFarland { 10/10/63

~~X~~ American flag Committee Newsletter Nov. 1963, { 1/2/64

(B) Ltr from W. Henry MacFarland dated Nov. 1963

~~27 AFC "NEWSLETTER" #66 WINTER 1963-64 12/13/64~~

~~28 AFC "NEWSLETTER" WINTER 1963-64~~

(B) Letter from W. Henry MacFarland 12/26/63 3/6/64

29 Letter from W. H. MacFarland (B) 3/6/64 plus Newsletter #68 8/26/65
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RUNNING GREEN SHEET

- 1.- A/AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #35 APRIL-MAY 54
B/ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2nd ANNUAL FLAG DAY RADIO DINNER OF AFC ON 6/14/54
- 2.- A/LETTER DTD 7-15-54 FROM W. HENRY MACFARLAND JR.
B/JUNE-JULY 1954 NEWSLETTER #36 OF AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE
- 3.- NOVEMBER 1955 NEWSLETTER OF AFC #37 AND APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR AFC.
- 4.- A/12/55 AFC NEWSLETTER #38
B/LETTER DTD 12/1/55 FROM AFC MEMO SIGNATURE W. HENRY MACFARLAND JR.
C/THANK YOU NOTE BEARING SIGNATURE OF W. HENRY MACFARLAND JR.
- 5.- January 1956 ISSUE #39 OF AFC NEWSLETTER.
- 6.- FEBRUARY 1956 NEWSLETTER #40 AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE.
- 7.- TWO PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF AFC NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 1956 #41
- 8.- APRIL-MAY 1956 ISSUE OF AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #42.
- 9.- AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #43 JUNE 1956
10. SUMMER 1956 AFC NEWSLETTER #44
11. DECEMBER 1956 ISSUE AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #45.

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- 12.- AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE COVER LETTER DTD 6/60 AND AFC NEWSLETTER #47 DTD JULY 60.
- 13.- A/NEWSLETTER #60 DTD JAN. 1963 CAPTIONED "AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER"
B/LETTER DTD 12/28/62 FROM W. HENRY MACFARLAND OF AFC.
- 14.- A/AFC NEWSLETTER #61 SPRING 1963
B/LETTER DTD 3/20/63 FROM W. HENRY MACFARLAND.
- 15.- AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE LETTERS - 1/ 5-1-63 & 2/ 5-31-63
AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTERS - 1/ #62-MAY 63 & 2/ #63-JUNE 63
- 16.- XEROX COPY OF NEWSLETTER #64, SUMMER 1963 AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER.
- 17.- a/AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1963 #65
b/LETTER FROM W. HENRY MACFARLAND DTD NOVEMBER 1963
- 18.- AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #66 WINTER 1963-64.
19. Xerox copy American Flag Committee Newsletter Dec 56 "The Betrayal of Cause"
20. Xerox copy American Flag Committee letter 12/8/65 asking for funds.
21. Two (2) Xerox Copies Special Report 12/8/65 "The Lincoln Project - Blueprint for Chaos"
22. American flag committee newsletter dated summer 1965. Letter dated 7/20/65 from A.F.C.
23. (1) AFC Newsletter #7 Sept 1965 (1/12/66)
(2) Ltr 8/27/65 from AFC (1/12/66)
24. Dec. 17, 1965 letter and appeal for funds for AFC. (2-15-66)
25. (1) AFC Newsletter #71 Summer 1966 (2) Letter of AFC
6-14-66 from W. Henry MacFarland (7-21-66)
26. (1) AFC Newsletter #72 Aug 1966 (2) AFC Newsletter 71A
Summer 1966 (3) AFC letter 8/9/66 from MacFarland (9-16-66)
- 27.- (1) AFC Newsletter 71B Summer 1966 (2) Letter for W. Henry MacFarland 9/6/66 (10-20-66)
28. (1) WILPF CTN Newsletter Oct '66 (2) Pamphlet captioned "Legislative Action"
(3) Pamphlet CTN for WILPF presents "Dialogue in Black and White" (10-20-66)
29. Letter for WILPF re: Robert Kennedy Human Rights Day Dec 10, 1966 (10-20-66)
- 28.- (1) AFC Newsletter 71C late fall 1966 (2) AFC newsletter 73
winter 1966 (3) AFC letter dated Jan 9, 1967 from W. Henry MacFarland (1-23-67)
29. (1) AFC Newsletter #74 Spring 1968 (4-16-68)
(2) AFC letter 3/26/68
30. (1) AFC Newsletter #75 May 1968
(2) AFC letter 5/15/68 for W. Henry MacFarland (6-17-68)
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31. "American Flag Committee Newsletter" spring 1969
edition #76. Also enclosed was financial appeal from
American Flag Committee, 2834 Almond Street, Phila., Pa.
Received by Source thru mail on 5/3/69. (6/12/69)

32. "AMERICAN FLAG CON. NEWSLETTER" JUNE 1969 (7/16/69)